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Region 1 Signs Administrative Order on Consent with Town of Middlebury, VT to Address Sewage Overflows

On April 22, 2016, EPA Region 1 signed an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the Town of Middlebury, VT. Under the terms of the AOC, the Town is required to identify and eliminate sewage overflows from its collection system during storm events that violate the Clean Water Act. During a recent inspection, EPA found that discharges of untreated sewage to Otter Creek, which empties into Lake Champlain, had occurred at least 18 times since 2011. The AOC specifically requires the Town to investigate its collection system and identify causes of wet-weather overflows and to submit a report to EPA by December 31, 2016. The Town will then submit, by December 31, 2017, a plan and timetable for eliminating wet-weather overflows. After approval by EPA the town will implement the plan.

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